

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/670,202	BATTENBERG, WILLIAM D.
	Examiner Hugh B. Thompson II	Art Unit 3634 <i>MW</i>

All Participants:

Status of Application: *newly filed*

(1) Hugh B. Thompson II(PTO).

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. Donald Schoonover.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 4 November 2004

Time: 1pm(approx)

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

1-10

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Hugh B. Thompson II

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant was informed of the allowability of claims 1 and 10, specifically the first and second deploying means/mechanisms. Applicant also agrees to amend claims 1-3 to provide proper use of means plus function language, i.e., "means for displacing"(claim 1), "means for controlling"(claim 1), "a ladder"(claim 1), "a housing"(claim 1), and provide proper antecedent basis for 'the ladder section"(in claim 3), and for claims 2-9, "The ladder". .